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Serial No. 09/552,419)
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METHODOLOGY AND APPARATUS)
FOR SUPPLY OF REACTANT FLUIDS)
TO AND PURGING OF PRODUCT AND)
INERT FLUIDS FROM CELLS OF FUEL)
CELL STACK)

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction set forth in the office action mailed on August 16, 2001, applicant elects to proceed in this application with the examination of the invention of Group I which includes claims 1 through 20. Applicant hereby reserves the right to continue the prosecution of claims 21 through 40 in an appropriate divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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